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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF MICHAEL S. TIGNOR ET AL.

FOR:

WORLD WIDE WEB ENABLED AND DIGITAL RATING PLUG FOR

ELECTRONIC TRIP UNIT IN CIRCUIT BREAKERS

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of each publication of which those designated by 37 CFR § 1.56 are aware; the publications are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicants' attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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